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ORIGINAL/SUBSTITUTE/SUPPLEMENTAL
DECLARATIONSFOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the INVENTION ENTITLED

Decoding System and Method for Digital Communications

the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES))

X ☐ A. ☐ is attached hereto.
 BOX(ES) → B. ☒ was filed on March 23, 2001 as U.S. Application No. 09/816,810
 → C. ☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/ / on

and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Except as noted below, I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 385(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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Except as noted below, I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or 120 and/or 365(c) of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT International applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NONPROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATION(S)

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60/271,615
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February 26, 2001
March 24, 2000

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, Intellectual Property Group, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Ninth Floor, East Tower, Washington, D.C. 20005-3918, telephone number (202) 881-3000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the below-named persons (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete names/numbers below of persons no longer with their firm and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/organization who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above firm and/or a below attorney in writing to the contrary.

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Atty. Dkt. No. 73169/278101
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Patent Appln. No. 09/816,810 PW File No. 73169-278101 By: RLF (SV Office)
In the Matter of the Application of: Thomson et al.
Title: Decoding System and Method for Digital Communications
Date Mailed: 7/26/02 Due Date: _____
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In re patent application of:
Inventor: THOMSON et al.

Atty. Docket: 073169-0278101

Appln. No. 09/816,810

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: March 23, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Title: Decoding System and Method for Digital Communications

Date: July 26, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Rachel K. McLendon Kent, hereby certify that:

A Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) for Correction of Inventorship (2 pgs); a Statement of Assignee under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(5) (2 pgs); Statements of Added Joint Inventors under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2) (2 pgs); an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 (2 pgs); a check for \$130.00; and a return receipt postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: July 26, 2002


Rachel K. McLendon Kent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re PATENT APPLICATION of
THOMSON, et al.**

Appln. No.: 09/816,810

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: March 23, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: Decoding System and Method for Digital Communications

July 26, 2002

Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) for Correction of Inventorship

**Hon. Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) to add as joint inventors:

**ARDAVAN M. TEHRANI; JEFFREY M. GILBERT;
WILLIAM J. MCFARLAND; LARS E. THON; and YI-HSIU WANG**

Attached, as required by Rule 48(a), are:

- 1. Statements of no deceptive intent by added joint inventors Ardavan M. Tehrani, Jeffrey M. Gilbert, William J. McFarland, Lars E. Thon, and Yi-Hsiu Wang.**
- 2. Declarations and Powers of Attorney of added joint inventors Ardavan M. Tehrani, Jeffrey M. Gilbert, William J. McFarland, Lars E. Thon, and Yi-Hsiu Wang. A declaration and power of attorney was executed by original joint inventors John S. Thomson and Paul J. Husted on September 5, 2001 and was submitted to the Patent Office on October 18, 2001.**

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3. Written consent of the assignee, ATHEROS COMMUNICATIONS, Inc..
4. The processing fee (\$130.00) set forth in Rule 17(i). Should that fee be missing or inadequate please charge the deficiency to Deposit Account 03-3975 under Order No. 073169/0278101.

Please issue a corrected filing receipt naming the corrected inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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Statements of Added Joint Inventors under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Ardavan M. Tehrani, Jeffrey M. Gilbert, William J. McFarland, Lars E. Thon, and Yi-Hsiu Wang, do hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am an original and joint inventor of the above-identified application as it was originally filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, together with the named joint inventors John S. Thomson and Paul J. Husted.
2. Without deceptive intent on my part, my name was erroneously omitted from the list of joint inventors on the application as it was originally filed.
3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

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	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date Signed</u>	<u>Witness</u>
1)	<u>Ardavan M. Tehrani</u> Name: Ardavan M. Tehrani	<u>6/25/02</u>	<u>Ardavan M. Tehrani</u>
2)	<u>Jeffrey M. Gilbert</u> Name: Jeffrey M. Gilbert	<u>6/25/02</u>	<u>Ardavan M. Tehrani</u>
3)	<u>William J. McFarland</u> Name: William J. McFarland	<u>6/25/02</u>	<u>Ardavan M. Tehrani</u>
4)	<u>Lars E. Thon</u> Name: Lars E. Thon	<u>2002-07-22</u>	
5)	<u>Yi-Hsiu Wang</u> Name: Yi-Hsiu Wang	<u>6/25/02</u>	<u>Ardavan M. Tehrani</u>

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Statements of Assignee under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(5)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Adam Tachner, acting in my official capacity as Intellectual Property Counsel, on behalf of Atheros Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 529 Almanor Ave., Sunnyvale, California 94085, do hereby declare and state as follows:

1. Atheros Communications, Inc. is assignee of the above-identified application.
2. Atheros Communications, Inc. obtained ownership in the application from the original named joint inventors, John S. Thomson and Paul J. Husted, by an assignment recorded on November 21, 2001 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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3. Documentary evidence of the Atheros Communications, Inc. ownership in the above-identified application is recorded on Reel 012317 and Frame 0047 of the assignment records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

4. Atheros Communications, Inc. hereby consents to the correction of inventorship for the above-identified application by the addition of joint inventors Ardavan M. Tehrani, Jeffrey M. Gilbert, William J. McFarland, Lars E. Thon, and Yi-Hsiu Wang.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the present application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this day, the 25th day of June, 2002.



Adam Tachner

Intellectual Property Counsel

Atheros Communications, Inc.

**FOR UTILITY/DESIGN
CIP/PCT NATIONAL/PLANT
ORIGINAL/SUBSTITUTE/SUPPLEMENTAL
DECLARATIONS**

**RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PW
FORM**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the **INVENTION ENTITLED**

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60/271,615	February 26, 2001	Pending	
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